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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION SOLE OR JOINT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: **Gary B. Zulauf, Michael S. Lynch, Russel Shaw and Ravindra Balachandran Naidoo**
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

FILTER CAP HAVING A GRIPPING SURFACE

the specification of which was filed on September 15, 2003 as Serial No. 10/662,593 is attached hereto.

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION THAT IS MATERIAL TO THE PATENTABILITY OF THIS APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications listed below and, INsofar as the SUBJECT MATTER OF EACH OF THE CLAIMS OF THIS APPLICATION IS NOT DISCLOSED IN THE PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF TITLE 35, UNITED STATES CODE, §112, I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, §1.56(a) WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN THE FILING DATE OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION AND THE NATIONAL OR PCT INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION:

(Application Serial Number)	(Filing Date)	(STATUS: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith (List name and registration number).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

Assignment before issue of Letters Patent

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WHEREAS, Gary B. Zulauf, Michael S. Lynch, Russel Shaw and Ravindra Balachandran Naidoo

(hereinafter "Assignor") has invented certain new and useful improvements in

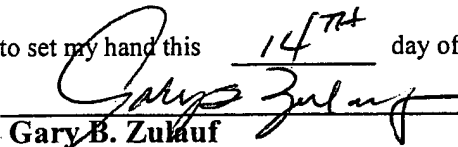
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(hereinafter "invention") for which Assignor is making or has made application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by Assignor on the day(s) and date(s) of these presents .

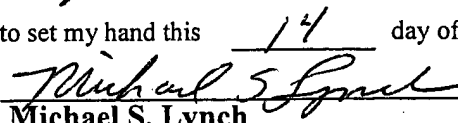
AND WHEREAS, Honeywell International Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 101 Columbia Road, Morris Township, Morris County, New Jersey, U.S.A., hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned, sold and transferred, and does hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignor by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made. And Assignor does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S.A., to issue said U.S. LETTERS PATENT, when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

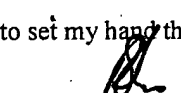
Assignor further covenants and agrees with the Assignee that Assignor has a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title Assignor warrants unto the Assignee, and Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, extending, reissuing or reexamining United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT or the like for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to said invention and LETTERS PATENT particularly in cases of interference, conflict, opposition and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14TH day of JANUARY, 20 04


Gary B. Zulauf

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14 day of JANUARY, 20 04


Michael S. Lynch

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 04 day of NOVEMBER, 20 03


Russel Shaw

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4 day of NOVEMBER, 2003

Ravindra Balachandran Naidoo
Ravindra Balachandran Naidoo

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STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Wood) SS.:

On this 14th day of January, 20 04 before me personally appeared

Gary B. Zulauf

to me known and known to me to be the individual _____ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and _____ he _____ acknowledged to me that _____ he _____ executed the same.

[SEAL]

Lisa K. Linear

LISA K. LINEAR
Notary Public — State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 11-14-04
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/14/04

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Wood) SS.:

On this 14th day of January, 20 04 before me personally appeared

Michael S. Lynch

to me known and known to me to be the individual _____ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and _____ he _____ acknowledged to me that _____ he _____ executed the same.

[SEAL]

Lisa K. Linear

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/14/04

PROVINCE
STATE OF KWAZULU - NATAL)
COUNTRY) SS.:
COUNTY OF REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA)

On this 4th day of NOVEMBER, 2003 before me personally appeared

Russel Shaw

to me known and known to me to be the individual _____ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and _____ he _____ acknowledged to me that _____ he _____ executed the same.

[SEAL]

J. Naidoo

Notary Public

My commission expires:

PROVINCE
STATE OF KWAZULU - NATAL)
COUNTRY) SS.:
COUNTY OF REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA)

On this 4th day of NOVEMBER, 20 03 before me personally appeared

Ravindra Balachandran Naidoo

to me known and known to me to be the individual _____ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and _____ he _____ acknowledged to me that _____ he _____ executed the same.

[SEAL]

J. Naidoo

Notary Public

My commission expires:



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PRETORIA

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

I, the undersigned, **GERTRUIDA MARIA BOTHMA**
of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Africa, do hereby certify
that the signature affixed to the annexed document marked "Y" is that of

GONASAGRIE SHARLENE MOODLEY

who at the time of signing the annexed document was


REGISTRAR: OF HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, NATAL

PROVINCIAL DIVISION

of the Republic of South Africa, and that to all Acts, Instruments, Documents and
Writings subscribed by him/her in that capacity, full faith and credence are given in the
Republic of South Africa, in Court and thereout.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Department of Foreign Affairs at

Pretoria on this **10TH** day of **NOVEMBER 2003**


ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Department of Foreign Affairs

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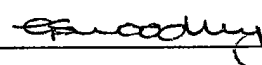
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, the undersigned

GONASAGRIE SHARLENE MOODLEY

Registrar of the High Court of South Africa, Natal Provincial Division, do hereby certify that LAVANEE SAMANTHA NAIDOO, whose signature is affixed to the documents annexed hereto marked annexure 'A', is a Notary Public, by lawful authority duly admitted and sworn, practising at Pietermaritzburg, in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, and that all acts, instruments, documents and writings subscribed by her in that capacity, full faith and credence are given in Court and there out.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Pietermaritzburg, on this 6 day of November 2003.


REGISTRAR HIGH COURT
GRIFFIN LOGGERSHOP
PIETERMARITZBURG
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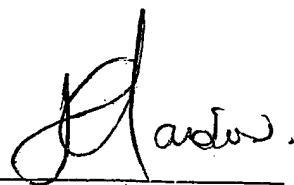
I, the undersigned

LAVANEE SAMANTHA NAIDOO

Notary Public, practising at Pietermaritzburg, in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, by lawful authority admitted and sworn, do hereby certify and attest that I was present on the 4th day of November 2003, and did see RUSSEL SHAW and RAVINDRA BALACHANDRAN NAIDOO, the persons named in the Assignment and Declaration for Patent Application, annexed hereto, duly sign, seal and execute the Assignment and Declaration for Patent Application, and that the names RUSSEL SHAW and RAVINDRA BALACHANDRAN NAIDOO thereto subscribed are the respective proper handwritings of the said RUSSEL SHAW and RAVINDRA BALACHANDRAN NAIDOO.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Notary Public, have hereunto subscribed my name and set and seal of office at Pietermaritzburg aforesaid on this the 5th day of November 2003.

Quod Attestor



NOTARY PUBLIC